





JASON MOORE 2022-04-19

HOW TO READ CAPITALISM IN THE WEB OF LIFE: TOWARDS A WORLD-HISTORICAL MATERIALISM IN THE WEB OF LIFE

ECONOFICTION ACCUMULATION, CAPITALISM, CHEAP NATURE, CLIMATE CRISIS, NATURE, WEB OF LIFE

Of modernity's illusions, none is so powerful—and none more fundamental to the imperialist bourgeoisie's belief structures—than Man and Nature (Moore 2021e). I have written these words in the uppercase because they are not merely words; they are instruments of bourgeois rule. I call them ruling abstractions, and they are the ideological building blocks of capitalism's

structures of domination: Prometheanism (Man over Nature), racism (White over Non-White), sexism (Man over Woman) (Moore 2019; 2020; 2021d). The history of capitalism and its long history of entwined genocide and ecocide, beginning in 1492, is more than a "material" history of devastated environments, mass graves, and profit-making opportunities created by empires and seized by capitalists. It is a history functionally enabled by ideological models specifically designed to allow empires and bourgeoisies to manage planetary life in the interests of endless accumulation.

read here

← PREVIOUS NEXT →